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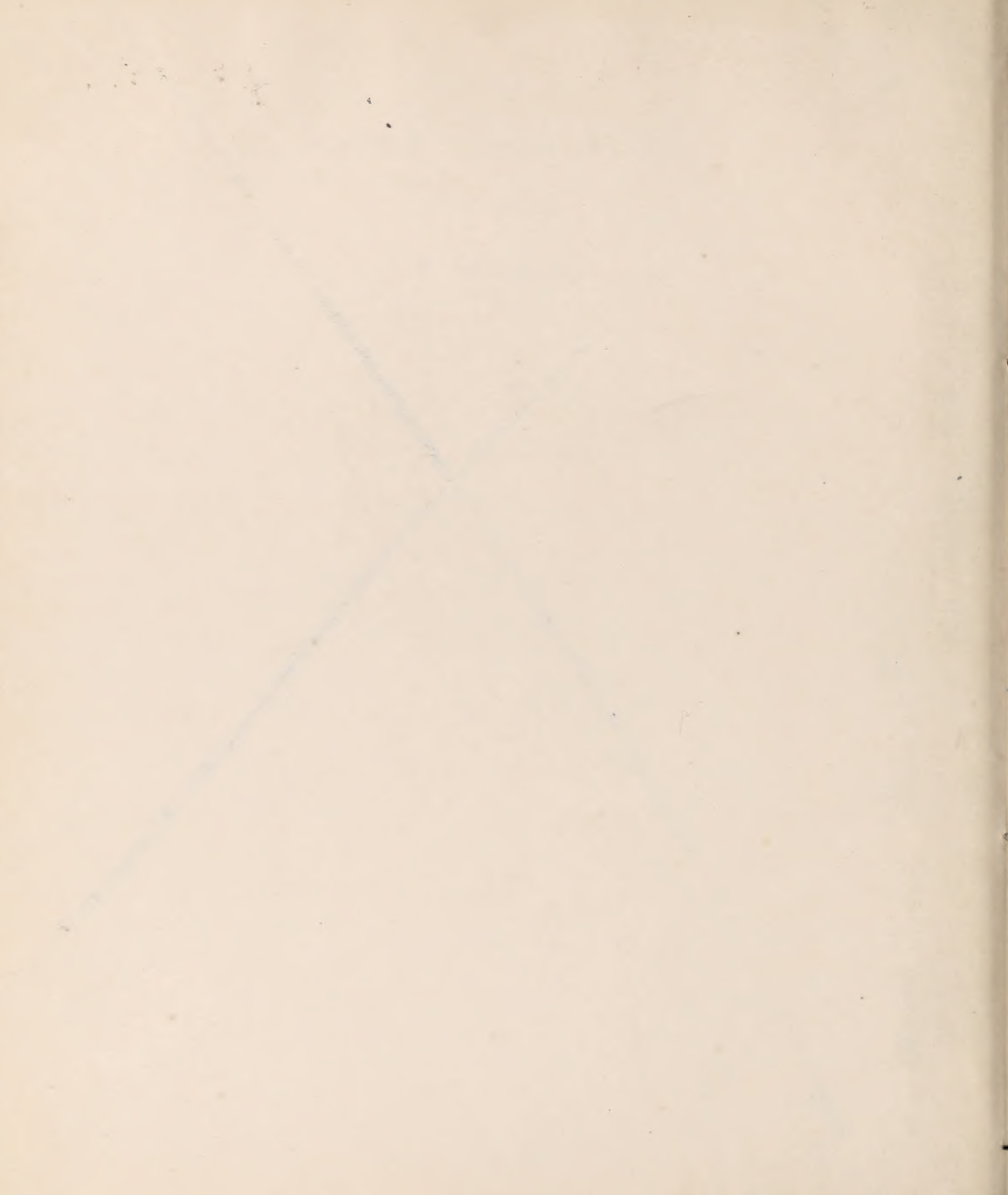
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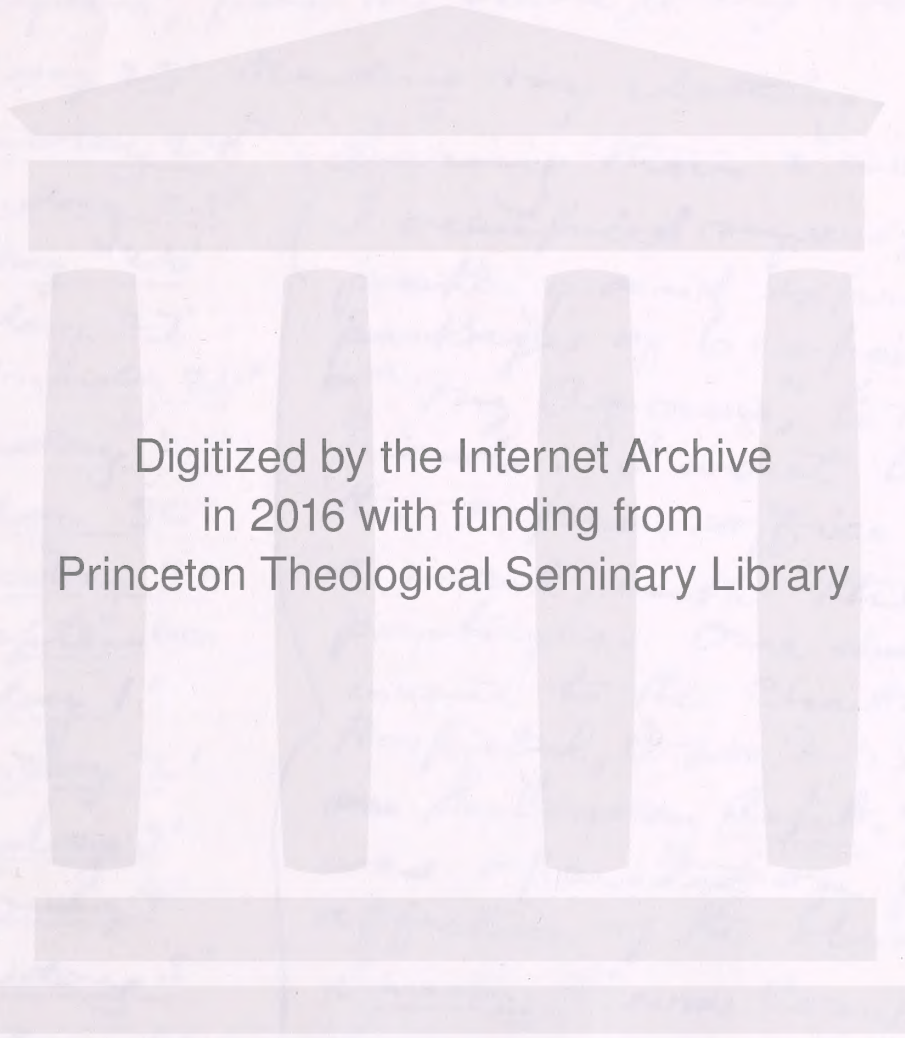


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Robert Hamill ✓ Nassau

Diary

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Diary

1918

August, September,

Thursday 22: Busy transferring the copies of "My Ogorwe", from the stable, to my room.

Friday 23: Mending my clothing.

Saturday 24

Sunday 25

Monday 26

Tuesday 27

Wednesday 28

Thursday 29

Friday 30

Saturday 31

September

Sunday 1

Monday 2

Tuesday 3

Wednesday 4

Thursday 5

Friday 6

Saturday 7

Sunday 8

During these 2 weeks, I occupied myself with packing and expressing packages of 6 copies each, of "My Ogorwe", to many friends. I went to the Express-office twice a week, with the packages. One day, I went to the Chestnut Hill Hospital, to see Mr. Gillespie, on Saturday Sept. 7; he was operated on for an affection of the bladder. Sunday 8 was Commemoration day.



2) Amble.

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September Philadelphia

Monday 9<sup>o</sup>  
Tuesday 10<sup>o</sup>  
Wednesday 11<sup>o</sup>  
Thursday 12<sup>o</sup>  
Friday 13<sup>o</sup>  
Saturday 14<sup>o</sup>

On the 9<sup>o</sup>. I went into the city, to my son Charles home, on Wallace st. Mrs Nassau and the children had returned from their camping in Canada. They were very busy, getting Dorothy Foster going to Swarthmore College, next week.

Mrs Nassau showed me several letters she had received from son Charles in France at his War Hospital. Returned to Amble, in the afternoon.

During the week, word was phoned from the hospital, in regard to Mr. Gillespie's condition. Not very favorable.

On the 14<sup>o</sup> Messrs Ferguson and Boyd, of the Board of Managers of this Home, made a visit of inspection. I am still occupied in sending away express packages of copies of my "My Ojowé": and in response am receiving many letters of thanks.

Sunday 15<sup>o</sup>  
Monday 16<sup>o</sup>  
Tuesday 17<sup>o</sup>  
Wednesday 18<sup>o</sup>  
Thursday 19<sup>o</sup>  
Friday 20<sup>o</sup>  
Saturday 21<sup>o</sup>  
Sunday 22<sup>o</sup>

On the 16<sup>o</sup>, went into the city, to see grand daughter Dorothy Nassau, before she went to Swarthmore College. - Answering letters of acknowledgment of reception of

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of the packages of my "My Ograve". Sent some more packages on Thursday 19;

On Sunday 22; before breakfast, came word, from the Chestnut Hill Hospital, that Rev. George Killip had died at 6 A.M. His nephew, from Coatesville, was summoned; and arrived during the day.

<u>Monday 23</u>	} On 23, went into the city to Ministers Meeting. And, then to lunch at Mrs Charles, and, back to Amble.
<u>Tuesday 24</u>	
<u>Wednesday 25</u>	
<u>Thursday 26</u>	
<u>Friday 27</u>	
<u>Saturday 28</u>	
<u>Sunday 29</u>	} On 27, sent some more express package of "My Ograve". Am receiving congratulatory letters from recipients of the book.
<u>Monday 30</u>	

<u>Tuesday Oct. 1</u>	} On the 3, by previous engagement, went into the by an early train. Went to a chiropodist; but, others were there
<u>Wednesday 2</u>	
<u>Thursday 3</u>	
<u>Friday 4</u>	

before me, and after waiting a long while, I left to keep my engagement, at the Deacons House, 1122 Spruce St. I was there by 10. A.M. At 11.30, the Deacons



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October

Rev. Dr. Waygood, came; and, with his assistant, Miss Taylor, I was, at once taken to one of the class rooms, where some 18 young ladies. I addressed them for 1/2 hour, on Native Affairs Christian life: then, for another 1/2 hour, I answered questions. Then, Dr. Waygood took me to Acker's restaurant, for lunch, and, then escorted me to Franklin St., where I took trolley for Waller St., to see Mr. Moore. He showed me photographs sent he by son Charles, from France. Then, I went to Llewellyn's drug store, on Chestnut St. above 15<sup>th</sup>, to buy a medicine, glyco-framket tablets, as preventives of the epidemic of grippe which is spreading over the whole of the U. S. Returned to Amherst on the 3. P. M. train. At Lancaster, the jewels, got my watch-chain, which, in the morning, I had left there to be repaired. To post office. To newspaper office back at this hour, by 4.30.

On the 4<sup>th</sup>. A very complimentary letter from Rev. Dr. Fair, about my articles, which I



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had written, at his request, for the Sept. number of the "Westonist. Tractee" or "Looking back on 60 years of Christian Life."

- Saturday 5'
- Sunday 6'
- Monday 7'
- Tuesday 8'
- Wednesday 9'
- Thursday 10'
- Friday 11'
- Saturday 12'
- Sunday 13'

On the 6', because of the Influenza epidemic, all churches were closed. So, I sat at this home, and read.

On the 10', I took a final lot of packages of "My Agony", to the express office. Gave a copy to the agent, Mr. Coonly, father of the

assistent, who is sick with the prevalent Influenza. On the 11', I began my 84' year. I received 3 Birth day letters; from Mrs. Abney, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. Alfred Bay, of New York; and from cousin Mary Hutchinson, Lawrenceville, N.J. On the 13', again the churches were closed.

6) Amble

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October

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

On the 17<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon, by auto, into Amble, on a number of errands; on the way, at Mrs. Logan's, to give Margaret a basket of apples; to the bank; to post office to mail some copies of "My Ogoon"; to express-office to inquire about failure of packages of the book sent a month ago, to read Priestley's newspaper office; to garage, and back to the Home.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Laura Miller came to visit her friend Mrs. Shoemaker, and spent the afternoon and evening here. The mail brought me a letter and photograph from son Charles in France, of date Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On the 19<sup>th</sup>, the churches still were closed.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

All this week, I refrained from travel, because of the Influenza Epidemic. Wrote letters, and received a number, thanking me for my "My Ogoon".

On the 27<sup>th</sup>, the churches were still closed.

October : November

- Monday 28<sup>c</sup>
- Tuesday 29<sup>c</sup>
- Wednesday 30<sup>c</sup>
- Thursday 31<sup>c</sup>
- November
- Friday 1<sup>c</sup>
- Saturday 2<sup>c</sup>
- Sunday 3<sup>c</sup>

The "Indian Seawoman" days were pleasant, but Nov. opened, on the 1<sup>c</sup>, with a heavy white frost. The Influenza, in this vicinity is diminishing. On the 3<sup>c</sup> the churches were opened.

The persons, to whom I gave, each, a copy of "The Westminster Teacher," more than a month ago, were:— daughter Mary; Mrs Ewing, of Wheeling, Va.; Rev. Dr. Charles Manly, of Chicago; Mrs Charles Nassau; Prof. Striedling, of Germantown; Cousin Mary Wood, of Winceton; Rev. Dr. J. E. H. Thomson, of Edinburgh, Scotland; Mrs Hazard, of Swartmore, Pa; M<sup>rs</sup> Journey, of Battle Creek, Michigan; and Mrs William, of A. Mt.

- Monday 4<sup>c</sup>
- Tuesday 5<sup>c</sup>
- Wednesday 6<sup>c</sup>
- Thursday 7<sup>c</sup>

On the 5<sup>c</sup>, I voted; voted the entire Republican ticket, except Judge Fox for the Superior Court of Penna; & a prohibition man for Legislature. On the 7<sup>c</sup>. A long whistle of the factory was said to be news of the end of the War.



8) Ambley; ~~Weta~~; 1918  
November

Friday 8<sup>o</sup> } On the 8<sup>o</sup>, the papers told us that  
Saturday 9<sup>o</sup> } the report, of the ending of the  
Sunday 10<sup>o</sup> } War, was not true.

On the 9<sup>o</sup>, a letter from Miss  
Greenmore, written in New York,  
announcing the arrival, of herself and  
her sister Gertrude, from England.

Monday 11<sup>o</sup> } The 11<sup>o</sup> and 12<sup>o</sup> were two days  
Tuesday 12<sup>o</sup> } that will go down in history,  
Wednesday 13<sup>o</sup> } as great days. In the dark  
of the morning of the 11<sup>o</sup>, I awoke  
with the sound of steel. I thought  
I thought that it was an alarm of fire.

But, as it continued, I arose. Turned on  
the light, and saw that the hour was  
only 4.30. A.M. So, I knew that it meant  
that news had come from Government,  
that Peace had been declared in Europe.

When I had received Miss Greenmore's  
letter, on the 9<sup>o</sup>, I had decided ~~that~~ I would  
go to see her, on the 11<sup>o</sup>. After breakfast,  
the auto came. I went to Ambley, to  
teller Giberson, to tell him that I was  
going away, & would not call for my  
overcoat, on Tuesday. To post-office. The  
streets of Ambley noisy with shouting and



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music, rejoicing over the Peace. On the 10.16. train to Philad<sup>a</sup>. Children parading at towns on the way. At the Journal, I wished to go to Broad St Station, to get a railway schedule for Trenton. The dense crowds on Market St, shouting, throwing confetti, & all sorts of noise. So dense the crowd, I could not walk; was only pushed by those behind me. It took me an hour to reach Broad St Station.

Then, went to Witherspoon Building, for Ministers Meeting; - but, if the meeting had been held, it was already adjourned at 12. noon. Went to office of Rev. Dr. Farris, editor, to leave with him the M.S. of "The Making of a Missionary"; He was not in. I left the M.S. with his clerk. Then, on crowded trolley, went to Wallace St. Mrs Green & Miss Emily G. were there. Mrs Mason, Kellie & Charles were at a Thanksgiving meeting at the Congregational Church. When they came, we had lunch. And, Mrs Mason & Charles went out to see the Parade. And, I went to Broad St Station, for train to

10) Trenton, N.J. 1918  
November

Trenton. Went at once to the Trenton House, & engaged a room, and left my hand-bag there, and walked to Mrs Hamill's. All were out, except Miss Isabel Guemore, who was resting in her room.

In a few minutes, Mrs Hamill, her son Hugh, & Miss Gertrude Guemore returned from Princeton, where they had seen the Parade. Also came Tom Styker for a few minutes. And, then Miss Isabel came from up stairs. A very glad reunion.

Supper was soon set. The other ladies went out for a while with Mrs Bedford. I passed the evening with Miss Isabel G. Then, the others returned; & I left at 9. P.M. to the hotel. In bed by 10. P.M., but lay awake a long while, by the shouting out on the streets.

On the 12<sup>th</sup>, I did not get up until 9.30. A.M. Paid my bill, & at 9. P.M., went to the hotel restaurant. Left there at 9.30; In succession, went to 3 barbeque shops; but, at each place had to wait so long, that I gave it up; & by 11. A.M.

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was again at Mr. Hamill's, Remained  
for lunch. The crowds gathering in the  
streets, for a great Parade. At 1.30 P.M.  
I said good-bye. Rode on trolley as  
far as Broad St.; then walked through  
the crowd to opposite the City Hall.  
Waited there a short time, & soon a  
regiment of soldiers came by. I  
walked on to the Railway Station by  
2.10 P.M. for the 2.56 P.M. train to  
Philadelphia. Was there by 4 P.M. Aids to  
the Terminal for the 4.30 P.M.  
train to Amble. There, to news paper  
office; & to garage for a car. Ahd  
at his home by 5.15. Very tired &  
exhausted by the 2 days travel and  
walking and excitement. Letters  
awaiting me, Went to bed  
at 8 P.M.

On the 13: Resting; reading letters;  
and writing up this diary.



12) Amble

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November, Philada

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

On the 18<sup>th</sup>, after breakfast, in  
auto, I went into Amble, to  
Giberson the tailor; my over-  
coat was not finished.  
Went into the city, to  
Witherspoon building, in Rev.  
to Paris. He recommended

me to sent to the Foreign  
Board, the m.s. of an article on "The  
Making of a Missionary", which I had  
left at his office, a week ago. Went to  
Minister's meeting. And then to meeting of  
Prin. & many Alcegonians in the  
ch. led by Rev. H. H. H. [unclear]  
Rev. Francis Palmer of Brenton. D. Returned  
to Amble. [On Sat'y 16<sup>th</sup>, I had gone

to Norristown, to attend meeting of the  
Montgomery Co. Historical Society.]

On the 19<sup>th</sup> Miss Hannah Hoover was here,  
assisting her sister in labeling the books  
of the Library which the late Rev. George  
Gillespie gave to this Home.

On 20<sup>th</sup>, mailed to Rev. Dr. Halley the m.s. of my  
"Making of a Missionary".



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November

Friday 22<sup>c</sup>  
Saturday 23<sup>c</sup>  
Sunday 24<sup>c</sup>  
Monday 25<sup>c</sup>  
Tuesday 26<sup>c</sup>  
Wednesday 27<sup>c</sup>  
Thursday 28<sup>c</sup>

On the 24<sup>c</sup>, the teacher, Miss Peterson, was absent from the Primary Sub. School Class. So, Mrs. Preston asked me to give the children a talk about the Origin of Lobstermen.

On the 25<sup>c</sup>, I went into the city to Ministers Meeting. And, then to lunch at Wallace's. Only Mr. Green and Miss Kelly Green at the table with me. Returned to Amble. At the tailor's got my repaired Fall overcoat.

On the 26<sup>c</sup>. The auto came unexpectedly early; and, in my haste, I forgot my hand-bag. In the auto was Mrs. Carr, who invited me to call at her house next Spring, when she and the Judge shall return from the city. In that Amble, I remembered I had not my hand-bag. Hasted to the garage; at once, got an auto: there was 10 minutes. The

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driver drove very rapidly back to the Home; I rushed through the door; in the hall, I snatched up my hand-bag, and rushed out again to the auto. The driver drove rapidly down the Morris road. Reaching the Butler fork, he saw the train leaving the Station. He turned, and ran the auto over the finely-concreted Morris road to Fort Washington. There, the train was just coming into the Station. I ran down the steps & along the path to the platform, & just got on to the train in time. I ought not have forgotten my hand bag at the Home, thus causing all this rush. The rush confused my mind all the remainder of the morning. I will not rush so again. Went from Phil<sup>a</sup> to Trenton. Lunched at a restaurant across the street from the Station. Went to the Trenton Home, registered & gave my hand-bag for my room. At 3. P.M., went to the Trust Co.; saw W. Petty, and had a satisfactory accounting of my funds with him.

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Then went to Mrs Hamill's. Mrs Balford came with her auto, and took Mrs Isabelle Gannon & me to the Station, to meet Mrs Gertrude Gannon coming from Atlantic City. I remained to tea and the evening. During the evening, Mr. Barker Hamill came in. I left at 9. P.M. and went to the Frater's

On the 27; I returned to Phil<sup>a</sup>; and went to Wallace St for lunch;

There were there Mrs Hadden & Stanley, Mrs Green, Mrs Nellie G., and Mrs Emily Green. Returned to Amblee, on the 3. P.M. train.

On the 28: There were Union Thanksgiving Services at the Amblee Presb. Church, Rev. Mr. Critch presided; Lutheran Rev. Mr. Kneer read the Thanksgiving Proclamation; Lutheran Rev. Dr. Cook read the Scripture; Methodist Rev. Mr. Davis preached an eloquent sermon; and Baptist Rev. Mr. Mayberry made the prayer. At the



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November; December.

Home Thanksgiving Dinner, Rev. W. Mundy  
was absent, Besides Rev. S. Hill and  
myself, Miss Phornaker had invited Tree Peckay,  
Miss Hannah S., and Mr. & Mrs. Roberts. A  
very fine dinner. During the afternoon,  
I tried to write letters; but the sky was  
too dark.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Monday " 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday " 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday " 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday " 5<sup>th</sup>  
Friday " 6<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday " 7<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Ambley  
church, was Communion  
Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bohmer  
united, by letter; and their  
son, a lad, was baptized,  
and admitted to the  
Communion.

On the 6<sup>th</sup>, was the first  
snow-flurry of the season,  
with a wind that was  
like a whizzer. The wind continued all  
day, but the rain soon ceased.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

On the 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Sab. School  
Primary department, the 2  
Basson boys were rude and  
disorderly.

On the 9<sup>th</sup>, went into the city



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December

to Ministers meeting, the speaker, a Mr. Howard, of Rochelle, N.J., in his address of what unions there would be among religious denominations, so pleased Cardinal Gibbons and the Roman Church, that I arose and left the room. Bought Sab. Sch. gift books for the Primary class. During the week,

occupied myself in arranging these books; writing letters and other documents; and repairing my clothing. The 13<sup>th</sup> ~~th~~ very dark and sandy. Mr. Mundy went to Reading.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

During this week, completed the arranging of of the 43 little books, for the Sab. Sch. class; - Began to receive Christmas cards and letters. The first was from Miss Mary Campbell, of Penna Furnace, Pa. - Miss Shrockman

putting the house in order, for the wedding of my son William and Mrs. Bennett, on to-morrow.

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December

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Son William's Marriage Day.  
About 1. P.M. the company began to arrive  
at this Newer Home. There was no interesting,  
but there came, from Geraucantown, with son  
William, his daughter, Mrs Shaw and her husband  
Percy Shaw, M.D. and her mother Mrs Shaw &  
and Mrs Malone; and W.L. Nason Jr, and  
his betrothed Mrs Emily Wilson, and her  
parents, from Paoli, Pa. And, the bride,  
Mrs Agnes Bennett, of Glastonbury, and her  
parents Rev. and Mrs J. M. Hentling,  
and her sister, Mrs Ayres, of Andover N.J.  
and their cousin, Mr Barber, of Philad<sup>a</sup>,  
and Mr Bennett's 3 children, Louisa,  
Adelaide and Richard. In the Ceremony,  
Mr Barber gave away the bride; and  
my son's Pastor, Rev. W. P. Lee, D.D., of  
a man of town, performed the Ceremony, and  
Mr Hentling and I assisted. Then, Mrs  
Chomaker spread the refreshments, which son  
William had brought. A very agreeable occasion  
by 3.30. P.M. all had departed. I was very  
tired with the unusual degree of standing.

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December Philadelphia 19

Sunday 22<sup>o</sup>  
Monday 23<sup>o</sup>  
Tuesday 24<sup>o</sup>  
Wednesday 25<sup>o</sup>  
Thursday 26<sup>o</sup>  
Friday 27<sup>o</sup>  
Saturday 28<sup>o</sup>  
Sunday 29<sup>o</sup>

On evening of the 22<sup>o</sup>, was held the Sunday School Exhibition. I did not intend to be present, as I do not attend the evening services. But, the 2 ladies in charge of the Primary Department, insisted, and kindly sent me auto for me. The occasion was a great success.

On the 23<sup>o</sup>, I went in to the city, to Ministers Meeting. And then went to home of Rev. A. G. James, to make an appointment with him, at his request to have an interview with a Mr. Wald, who plans to go as a missionary to Africa. Mr. James was not at home. Returned to Amble.

On the 25<sup>o</sup>, did not go for Christmas to see Charles home, on Wallace st in the city; but, I remained here at this home.

Have received 40 Christmas cards; and I promptly wrote letters acknowledging them.



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Monday 30: 1918

Tuesday 31: "

Wednesday Jan 1: 1919

Thursday 2:

Friday 3:

Saturday 4:

Sunday 5:

Monday 6:

Tuesday 7:

Wednesday 8:

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January

On Jan 1, I remained at this home, not going to homes of relatives as in previous years. Sunday 3, at the Sab. School Primary class, some of the parents and little children spoke to me gratefully for the little story books I had given them. Mr. Mundy's readiness is so interesting, that, for the sake of peace, I think it best not to speak to him. I expect that Mrs. Puston has left her position in the Primary class.

On Monday 6, I sent an express package of magazines etc to the Walter Lovine Club, at Newport, Rhode Island. Went to the bank. At post office, mailed a number of copies of the Glasgow "Enterprise" containing an account of the

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son William's Wedding on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. Then, I went into the city. At Witherspoon Building, in office of Rev. Dr. Fane, he engaged me to make a missionary Address, on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Beacon Presb. Church, in Kensington, Phil<sup>a</sup>. Then, I went and took lunch with son Charles family, on Wallace st. A lovely family, with their affection for me, did not see Mrs. Breen; she was confined to her room, having injured her limbs, in falling down stairs. The family gave me the presents I would have received, had I gone there on Christmas. Returned to Ambleton. Mrs. Hannah Shaeemaker still visiting her sister here.

The 3<sup>rd</sup>, to-day, the ground is white with snow.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

At Sab. Scholl, I miss Mrs. Preston. She has left the Primary department; and, in her place, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Weiskel are assisting Mrs. Peterman.

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January

On May 13: I went into the city, on the 9.15 train, first having mailed some letters in the Amble postoffice, and left a bottle to be filled, at Robert, with ammonia. From the Reading Terminal, I went, afoot and by trolley, to home of Rev. A. G. James, 1902 Pine St, by appointment, to give his friend, Mr. Weld, a young man, information to prepare him to go as a missionary to Africa. I had to knock several times at the door before Mr. James heard me, & came to open it. By 10.30, Mr. James & Mr. Weld came (they had made a mistake of going to the Terminal to meet me.) Many questions were asked; and I talked till 12.30. Then, Mr. Weld had to leave. And Mr. James took me to the Methodist Meeting Hall, where he introduced me to Bishop Neely. Rev. Dr. Smyth made an Address on "Fear". And Bp. Neely read a very



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fine eulogy on Ex-Prest Roosevelt.  
 There followed an animated discussion  
 against a motion by Bp. Berry, to  
 have their meeting closed over to  
 the public. Leaving the meeting, Dr Jones  
 engaged me to address his church on  
 missions, at some date yet to be  
 named. I went to the W. F. M. Rooms  
 in the Witherspoon Building, and bought  
 some copies of the Sketch of the W. Africa  
 Mission, which I wrote in 1881. And  
 to office of Rev. Dr. Jones. He gave me books  
 then to restaurant. Then, on the 3. P.M.  
 train for Amble. To post office, to  
 drug store. And, again at this Home,  
 by 4.30. P.M. Letters awaiting me.  
 A pleasant day; it made me feel  
 younger. The serenity of Dr. Kennedy,  
 of this Home, is a weariness to me.

Tuesday 14. News, this morning, of the  
 loss of 9 lives in a railroad collision,  
 on the Reading, near Fort Washington.

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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, Mrs Kelly, who, formerly, was a resident in this town but, who now is living in Camden, N.J., was in Amherst, visiting Mrs Eckfeldt, and she came to the Home, in the afternoon, to make a short call on me.

On Sat: 18<sup>th</sup>, I went to Amherst, to the bank. And, then, into the city; to a restaurant; to a chiropractor; and then to the Windsor Hotel, where I registered, & left my hand-bag. Went to Wallcutt's, & gave to Mrs Nalson, the nice basket in which the Amherst, D.S. School Primary class had given me my Christmas present of fruit. After supper (where were also present Mr. & Mrs Witmer & their little Alice) I went to the Windsor, for the night.

On Sunday A.M. the 19<sup>th</sup>, by arrangement,

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January  
Rev. J. F. Jarvis, D. D. who had engaged me  
to address the Beacon Church, of Rev.  
W. B. Pugh (who is in France) was unable  
to come for me, and he sent his  
young daughter, Bethann, to escort me  
on the trolley, to Kensington. We were  
at the church by 10.30. A.M. One of the  
Elders, <sup>M. Auchenbach</sup> assisted me in the pulpit  
services. I spoke for half-hour. The  
people were so pleased, that they  
asked me to remain for the after-  
noon, and address the Sab. School.  
Mrs Pugh took me to her home, for  
lunch. Her mother Mrs Schaperkattey;  
and Mrs Pugh fine 11 months old baby  
boy. At the Sab. School, <sup>with Mr Wilson</sup> I spoke for  
20 minutes. Then, I was requested  
to remain, + occupy the evening  
pulpit. Returned with Mrs Pugh, to her  
home, and after supper, she walked with  
me to the church, where again the Elders



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journey  
assisted me in the pulpit services.  
The people were very much pleased.  
Mr. Riley in his auto, with his  
wife, & Mrs. Pugh, and another lady,  
escorted me to the Windsor.

Monday 20: From the hotel, I went  
to a restaurant; and then to Walker  
et, for a short call. Then, to the  
Westborough Building to office of Rev.  
Dr. Jarvis, who paid me \$12. for my  
Sunday services. Then, to Wausauketa,  
I bought writing-paper. And, back to  
Ambler. I was so tired, that I fell asleep  
on the train, & almost missed getting  
off at Ambler Station. At the Home  
again, before 2.30. P.M., letters awaiting,  
I slept very solidly at night.

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Wednesday 22

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Sunday 26

On Wednesday 22, by appointment,  
Miss Ryman, in charge  
of the Junior Endeavor,  
sent an auto, to take  
me to the Sab. School room,

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where were gathered 65 boys and girls, to whom I was to talk about Mission. After some opening religious services by Miss Grace Hipple, Miss Ryne's assistant, I talked for 20 minutes on 1. Plays of African boys and girls. 2. Children in our Mission Schools. 3. A Folk-love story of Elephant, Hippopotamus, & Tortoise. 4. Story of the snake and Eskimo Faith.

The children gave me most gratifying attention; and crowded to take my hand and to thank me. I returned to this Home, in the auto.

On Sunday 26, All the 3 ladies, of the Sab. Sch. Primary department, Miss Peternan, Mrs Johnson, and Mrs Weikel, were absent, detained by sickness. Miss Ryne was present, and took their place.

<u>Monday 27</u>	} On the 27, with the auto at 9. A. M., went to post office, for two postal money orders. Then, on the 10.13, train to Philadelphia, to Minister's meeting. Address by Rev. W. Temple of Univ. of Pa. To Dr. Farris office. And to
<u>Tuesday 28</u>	
<u>Wednesday 29</u>	
<u>Thursday 30</u>	

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Went to Trenton from [unclear] & left there at 4 P.M. to take a 5 P.M. Penna train to Trenton. Got supper at restaurant near the station in Trenton. Then to Trenton Home; but, they had no room. Went to American House; stayed there for the night. Streets very noisy.

On the 28, Rose at 7.30 A.M. breakfast in the hotel restaurant. On trolley to Clinton St. Station to Hamilton St. & changed to corner Hamilton & Chestnut St. to Bethany Ch. Was the first member of [unclear] the night stated that program. Sat in play all day. Lunch at 12.30; Sat by Elder Kennedy; Rev. Wm. Patton, [unclear], [unclear] & others. In afternoon, a gratifying vote of recognition of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my licensure. The church dark. Members scattered.

Of the 60 present, only 10 remained at the end, at 4 P.M. On trolley to Mrs. Hamill's, by 4.30 P.M. Mrs. Hamill and Mrs. Dayton in the parlor. Soon Miss Isabella [unclear] came; and Hugh and Miss Gertrude G. Sat with them at supper.



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After supper, a Miss Lawrence comes. And, later Mr. Bartine. Then, they all left, except Miss Scabilla. I remained until 9 P.M.; and went to the hotel.

On the 29<sup>th</sup>, after breakfast at the hotel, went to the P.R.R. Station, for the 9 A.M. train to Philadelphia.

There, went to the drug store at corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> & Spruce, to buy a mouth-wash, and back to the Station (Reading) where I had to wait an hour for the 12 noon train to Amherst. Reached the Home, just in time for the 1 P.M. lunch.

Letters awaiting me. Was exceedingly tired. Do not think that I will again attend all day the sessions of Prof. [?].

On the 30<sup>th</sup>. Writing letters. Continue to feel very tired.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

Saturday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday .. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday .. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday .. 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday .. 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday .. 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday .. 7<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, in the evening, at 7 P.M., by appointment, came Mr. P. A. Wald, the young man, who is planning to go to Africa, as a missionary. He

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mistaken information. I, at once took train  
to my room; and, for two hours I gave  
a steady talk about African Superstitions, &  
other Conditions. It was a great success - train.  
Also, something I had eaten at supper  
was causing me indigestion. So, I had a  
very peaceful night. I slept very little.

Today Friday 7<sup>c</sup>; I have done nothing  
at work. I see that I must not strain  
my nerves. (1) I will not again make  
these addresses in one day, as at the Beacon  
works. (2) I will not again attend an  
evening meeting of Pauley for 7 hours. (3)  
I will not again have a strenuous two  
hour conversation. I had thought that my  
indigestion, of 5 years ago, was entirely cured.  
But, I see that I must be careful against  
acid prosoxa.

- Saturday 8<sup>c</sup>
- Sunday 9<sup>c</sup>
- Monday 10<sup>c</sup>
- Tuesday 11<sup>c</sup>
- Wednesday 12<sup>c</sup>
- Thursday 13<sup>c</sup>
- Friday 14<sup>c</sup>

On the 12<sup>c</sup>, at 11. A.M., the  
auto came. At Roberts drug-  
store, I left a bottle to be filled;  
bought cuffs & neck tie, at  
Heiser's; & at the shoe black's  
started for Philadelphia, on  
train 11.32. At the Reading

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Terminal, bought a bouquet of violets,  
and went to restaurant. Then, to Wallace St.  
Saw Mrs. Nassau, Katherine, Mrs. Green, & Nellie  
Green. Was told that son Charles was on the  
ocean, on his way hither. Went to Broad  
St Station, and took 3.03 P.M. train to  
Trenton, where I arrived at 4. P.M.  
On trolley to Mrs. Hamels, 244 W. State St.,  
& at the door, handed to the parson, the  
violets, a letter with Valentine verses, &  
a book, Ambassador Morgenthau's Story of  
Turkish & German cruelty to the Armenians.  
Then, I took the trolley to Warren St.,  
walked up Warren to Brunswick St., and  
asked Brunswick to No. 198, the home of Rev.  
S. S. Snowden, Pastor of the Trenton 5<sup>th</sup> Church.  
I was there before 5. P.M. His mother  
received me in the parlor. He came  
later; and, at 6. P.M. supper, then was  
present also, his niece, Miss Heitchins.  
After supper, he went to the church; and his  
mother & Miss Heitchins followed. Then, he  
returned for me, at 8. P.M. At the church,



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I addressed the people, on Africa, for half an hour. They gave me very close attention. Then, I returned with Mr. Snowden & his mother to 198. I was excited with the warm welcome at the church, & sat conversing with Mr. Snowden & his mother, until 10.30. At night slept very peacefully in Mr. Snowden's room.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>. Rose at 7. A.M.; breakfast at 8. A.M. Mrs. Hutchins at the table. Then family worship. At 9. A.M. I said good by, & walked to State St.; on the trolley, to Mrs. Hamill's, by 9.30. Waited in the parlor until Mrs. Seabell's husband came, at 10. A.M. Pleasant conversation; and walked with her out State St. Remained to lunch, with the family. Left at 2. P.M., on the trolley to Clinton St. P.R.R. Station. On train at 2.56. P.M. Arrived at Bord 2 at 3.56. P.M. Waited at Reading Terminal. On the 5.02, train to Amble. There, got supper at restaurant. Got my bottles at the drug-store; & stamps at the post office. At this home before 7. P.M.

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Saturday 15'  
Sunday 16'  
Monday 17'  
Tuesday 18'  
Wednesday 19'  
Thursday 20'  
Friday 21'

A week of variable weather,  
some days clear, others  
foggy:— Have received some  
very gratifying letters. Am  
slowly continuing the writing  
of my "History of the West  
Africa Mission". Find that I  
am over-strained if I write or  
study more than two hours at a time.

Saturday 22' was a very successful  
day. Washington's anniversary Birth day.  
I carried out an exact program.

In an auto, I left this Home at 11.00. A.M.  
Took the trolley to Novatores, at 11.25.  
Arrived at Novatores at 12.30. Went to  
Reading railway Station and bought a ticket  
for Philadelphia; then went to a restaurant  
and, at 1.30. P.M. to the Historical Society's  
rooms, paid my dues for the year, and at  
2. P.M. remained for the Society's business  
meeting. But, left, at 2.30, and went to  
the Station for the train of 2.57. At the  
Terminal in Philadelphia by 3.34: Walked  
to the Library on 13' & Locust, by 4. P.M.: for  
meeting of my Society of Sons of the Revolution.

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Mary Ladeis and gentleman. Met. Mrs. & Mrs. Stover, of Blotomut Hill. Left at 4.30, + walked to the Terminal, for the 5.02 train to Amblee. Cold rain beginning to fall: to the garage, + in auto, + at this home by 6. P.M., just in time for supper. Mrs. Phoebe told me that, during the afternoon, she had been called on the phone, by daughter Tracy, enquiring whether I was present, as she thought of coming out to see me. I suppose that she was at 1515 Wallace St.

Sunday Feb'y 23. By engagement made a week ago, with Pastor Cook, I was in the pulpit with him today. He conducted the services; and I made a half hour Address on Missions in Africa. There were many a ladies by sickness; but those who were present gave me very close attention, + many came to afternoon, to thank me for the Address.



February, March.

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Sunday " 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Monday " 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Tuesday " 4<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday " 5<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday " 6<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday " 8<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday " 9<sup>th</sup>
- Monday " 10<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday " 11<sup>th</sup>

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, poor Charles arrived in New York, from his residence, as Prager, in France.

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> was Communion Day at the Anubler, church. During these days, writing on my history of W. Africa Mission; and mission articles with for "Pulpit", and W. F. M. S. by request.

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup>. Had ordered the auto, for 8.45 A.M. but, it did not come until near 9. o'clock. At the Station, got my ticket for Philad. having first gone to bank to cash, a check, and, then,

stopped at Roberts to have 2 bottles to be filled, and to acquire for a large envelope. On the 10.10. train. At the Terminal, posted some letters, + got a postal money order of \$15. for daughter Mary. On Market St + 12<sup>th</sup>; waiting for a trolley, a lady kindly directed me as to the route of the trolley. At 12.15. I saw...

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who had returned from France, in fact.  
Other patients were before me, and I had  
to wait 1 1/2 hours. Was told to come again  
tomorrow. At drug store, corner of Chubb  
St., got envelopes. On trolley to Wallace  
St. Son Charles has returned from camp, but  
was not in the house. Stayed to lunch.  
Left at 2.30 P.M., and, on the street corner,  
while I was waiting for trolley, son Charles  
happened along: only a short glad welcome.  
To Terminal for 3. P.M.: and at Aumbles by  
4. P.M. At post office for stamps & mail:  
and, at Roberts for my bottles. Back to  
the Home.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> had to go to Dr. Phoenomenka again  
& vaccination not complete, & was told to  
come again tomorrow. Waited at Terminal  
on train, & took the 12.02 train to South,  
and at the Home just in time for P.P.M.  
lunch.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>. Went into the city again,  
to Dr. Phoenomenka. Was promptly attended to,  
left the order with optician Ferguson  
by 11. A.M. Then went to Wallace St. and

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remained to lunch. Miss Ruth Berg also was at lunch. Returned to Annulls on the 4.30 P.M. train, after I had got my completed new glasses at 4 P.M. from the optician.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

On the 17<sup>th</sup>, went into the city, to show my glasses to Dr. Shoemaker. A successful day. Auto came at 9.4.00. Hurried to bank, to my Relief check cashed. On the

9.16. A.M. train; car crowded; a mother who had a seat, but whose little boy had to stand in the aisle, placed him in the vacant sitting by me, I extended my arms to take him, and I was pleased that he was not afraid. When, we all alighted at the Terminal, and his mother took him, she looked at me, and said to him, "Grandpa took care of you". I lifted my hat to her, & she thanked me. I was pleased that she had trusted me.

Mailed letters at the Terminal. At Dr. Shoemaker's, he said that the glasses were



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night, but that my eyes were at fault; that perhaps an operation would be needed some day. Returning, on Trenton st, I met a lady who stopped me, calling me by name. She said that she was the wife of Lieutenant Allen Malone, to whom I had been introduced at the marriage of Elizabeth Nassau (the bride). She invited me to call on her. On entering the 16<sup>th</sup> St trolley, I met by a lady who said that she was Mrs Lincoln, whom I had met at Fort Charles. She was going there to see Katherine Nassau; so, we went together. I remained to lunch. Returned to Aulden.

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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, the auto came at 8.30 A.M. At the Station, I took the 8.51 train. At the Terminal by 9.36. On trolley to Broad St Station. Bought a bouquet of roses; and, took the 10.00 train to Trenton. Arrived there by 10.45. Then, on

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travelling, to Mrs. Haavilla by 11. o'clock. Gave the roses to Miss Isabella Gummere. After an hour of conversation, she and I rode on trolley to Warren St. I left her in a drug-store, and went to leave my head bag at the American House. Then, taking Miss Gummere from the store, we went for lunch to Hildebrecht's restaurant. Then, I went to the chiropractor, to make an appointment for 9.30, of the next day. Then, Miss G. and I walked home; and for an hour, while she was in her room, I napped in the parlor. Then, by 4. P.M. she joined me in the parlor. Mrs. Bedford, and Mrs. Charles Gummere came during the afternoon. I stayed to supper. Left at 9. P.M. with good bye to Miss G., Gertrude, and Mrs. Haavilla. Went to the hotel.

On the 22<sup>d</sup>, was at the chiropractor by 9. A.M. And, at the P.R.R. Clinton St. Station took the 10.14 train to Philadelphia. And, the 12.02, at the Terminal for Amble, arriving at this home, at 1. P.M. Letters.

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On the 24<sup>th</sup>, I wished to test my strength, whether I could walk to Humbler and back again. The day was pleasant weather. I took my Sunday suit to be cleaned. Went to the place where tailor Kibben had been. Was told by Mrs. Cope that Mr. G. had given up the business, & that his brother in law, Mr. Jorgensen had taken his work, at a new place, opposite to Merga's garage. Went there. He said that he could do it by Thursday; I gave him until Saturday. The last three days of the week a raging cold N.W. wind.

On morning of 29<sup>th</sup>, I got very tired dragging my 2 winter trunks up stairs, and lifting the 2 spring ones down. In afternoon started to walk to Humbler, to tailor. Was overtaken by Mr. Boice?, in his auto; he gave me a ride. Went to post office; to drug store, to shoe store; to newspaper office, and to tailor. Although I had kindly given him 2 days more



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than his own estimate, the clothes had only been sponged, not pressed. I would not wait another hour, & took the clothes as they were. Came back in auto from the garage. Rev. Mr. Mayberry, the Baptist Pastor called to see me, to ask me to address his Sabbath School children, on Easter.

Monday 31: In the twilight, before supper, when I am sitting alone in my room, I am accustomed to quietly sing to myself, my favourite hymns and songs.

On Sundays, my favourite hymns are,

1. "Silently the shades of evening  
Gather 'round my lonely loe,  
Silently they bring before me  
Faces I shall see no more"

This, being to the tune of "Stockwell" I found, one day in office, in a Baptist hymn-book.

2. "O! for a Faith that will not shrink,"  
This, to be sung to the tune "Evan".
3. "Jesus! Lover of my soul."
4. "Nearer, my God, to Thee"

The secular songs, for week days,

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I learned, at Laurensville, from Miss H. K. Phelan, teacher of Music in my father's Female Seminary. They were my favorites, owing to my guitar, in parlors at home and at serenades:-

1. "I'll watch for thee"
2. "In midnight hour, the moon shines bright"
3. Juanita
4. Annie Laurie
5. "When Love is kind"
6. "Stars of the Summer night"
7. "O! Logie o' Buchan"  
(This I never saw in print.)
8. "My Grandone lives on yonder little green"
9. "Maiden, I will never leave thee"  
(This also I never saw in print.)
10. The Origin of the Harp.
11. "Believe me, if all those <sup>charms</sup> undecaying young"

I had many other songs, but these were my favorites. The one which I oftest request to be sung for me, in these later days, is No. 11.

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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

The 5<sup>th</sup> was a dreadful day. While writing, during the morning, I was suddenly seized with vertigo. I had not had any for very many months. I had hoped that I was cured of it; for, I rarely now felt any indigestion. I stopped writing, and closed my eyes. I tried to walk to the wash-stand, to get some medicine, but could not stand. I did not get any poor erection, as in former attacks of indigestion. Presently, I was able to stagger to the medicine bottle. And, later I took occasional. The vertigo slowly disappeared; but, it left me dull and listless, ~~and~~ that I could not do any thing. I do not know what caused the vertigo. I do not think it was caused by any of my breakfast food. Perhaps, it came from my eyes, which I had used unusually long, in reading the morning



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and had wearied my eyes. At lunch  
 time, I was able to eat my usual meal.  
 And, in the afternoon, I carried out  
 the plan, which I had been expecting  
 of going into the city, to a trial, in the  
 evening, the annual meeting of my  
 Society of Sons of the Revolution. But,  
 I still felt dull and weak, and would  
 not have gone, had I not planned  
 it for several weeks. I took the 3.45  
 p.m. train. And went to Wallace St,  
 by 5. P.M. I found son Charles at  
 home. He informed me that daughter  
 Kay had come last Monday, and that  
 on Wednesday she had been operated  
 on at the Frankford Hospital, for an  
 abdominal tumour, symptoms of  
 which she had had for a whole year!  
 I was shocked, and deeply pained  
 that I had never been given any in-  
 formation of all this. Son Charles said  
 that he was going to the hospital, in the

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evening; and I proposed to abandon my Society meeting, and go to see Mary; but, he said that the doctor would object. Then, I proposed that I should come again next morning, and go with him to the Hospital. But, he thought that the doctor still would object. So, I arranged to go there on Monday. After supper, I left, and went to the Society. But, I did not enjoy it. I was thinking about Mary; and I could hear very little of what was said. I left, at 10. P.M., and went to the Windsor Hotel, where I had left my hand-bag in the afternoon. But, I lay awake, distressed about Mary, until midnight.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, I was awake at 5. A.M. Rose at 7. A.M. Paid my bill; and was at a restaurant by 8. A.M. Then, I had to wait at the Terminal

for the 10.15. A.M. train to Trenton. Went  
to Robert drug store, for envelopes &  
letter one. To the post office for stamps;  
- the books, for beer and bread out.  
Then, to the garage: and at this hour  
before 1. P.M., in good time for lunch.

I slept a good deal in the afternoon.  
Wrote up this diary. Heard Mr Judge  
Lacey, our neighbor, who had been  
spending the winter in the city, &  
who had been expecting soon to return  
home, had died suddenly.

- Saturday 5'
- Sunday 6'
- Monday 7'
- Tuesday 8'
- Wednesday 9'
- Thursday 10'

One of the great days of  
my life was the 8'.  
On Monday 7', my only task  
was to meet in Trenton on  
the 8', and, I knew that a  
long session would tire me,

I decided to go via Adams, &  
rest the day before. Went into the city,  
and took lunch at son Charles home;  
read and rested; and took a late train  
to Trenton. Went to hotel and engaged



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a room, and left my hand bag there. Then, went to Mrs. Hamill's, in time for supper, taking with me a bouquet of roses which I had bought in Philadelphia. Spent a pleasant evening; and went to the hotel, for the night.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> was at the 4<sup>th</sup> church, by 10. A.M. Stated Clerk read a complimentary Report of my life and work, in recognition of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Licensure by this Presbytery; and appointments were made for addresses, in honor of ~~the~~ Anniversary, to be made at the table at the noon recess.

At the table Rev. S. Soume, acting as Moderator, called on my ~~former~~ classmate, Rev. J. M. Patterson, who spoke of our association in the Seminary.

Then Rev. W. S. Bannerman, my successor at Sabaguga, in Africa, spoke of my life there. Then, I responded. And, Elder Franklin ~~Sp~~ added some Remarks.

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All these things transpired one exceedingly  
delicious night. And, as the members of  
Synthony moved out, almost all of them  
stopped to take my hand, and to say a  
kind word. I was overwhelmed by the  
gentleness of the Recognition: a beautiful day  
in my life. Rev. Dr. Stockwell and Rev.  
Mr. Bucher asked me to speak in their  
churches. I went with Rev. J. W. Patterson  
to the home of his son in law, Mr. & Mrs  
Patt, for supper. I met there Mrs. Charles  
Bacon, Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis. At 8 P. M.  
Mr. & Mrs. Patt took me in their auto, to  
Mrs. Hamill's. There were visiting, Mrs  
Hall and 2 other ladies. I stayed until  
9 P. M., and went to the hotel.  
On the 9<sup>th</sup> I was at the P. R. R. Station, for  
a 9. A. M. train to Philadelphia. It looks  
hardly been there by 10. A. M. But, on the  
way near North Philadelphia, there was  
a long detention by some freight train, &  
we did not arrive until 11. A. M. Went

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to a restaurant. Bought flowers, for daughter  
 Mary. On trolley, on lower side to the  
 Frankford Hospital. Found Mary looking  
 happy; and stayed with her a half  
 hour. Then, on the trolley another hour  
 to the Reading Terminal. And, after  
 waiting  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour, took the 3. P. M.  
 train for Amble. At the drug store,  
 got the bottle of medicine, which I  
 had left there to be filled, on Monday.

At this Home, Rev. Dr. Stover was making  
 a call; and Mrs. Hill was visiting her  
 husband. I was exhausted; and  
 went to bed early.

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

The 13<sup>th</sup> was Palm Sunday:  
 a bright, clear, cool day.

On the 14<sup>th</sup>, I went  
 into the city, and was  
 present at Minister's meet-  
 ing, in Witherspoon Building.

And made a short call at the  
 office of Editor, Rev. Dr. Farris. There, went



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to Bennett's restaurant, on Market St, for  
lunch. Did not like it as well as Chads,  
jacket down the St. Then, took trolley No. 3,  
on 13<sup>th</sup> St, and took the lower ride to  
Frankford Hospital. Daughter Mary  
was looking well and happy. I stayed  
3/4 of an hour; and gave her \$50. for  
her expenses at the Hospital. She had  
told Mrs. Dr. Ladd, of my having been to  
see her; and, she expected him to meet  
me on this day. But, unaccounted of his  
coming, I left, for the lower ride back  
to the Reading Terminal. And, was  
back at the Home, in comfortable  
time, to meet George & Sophie.

I still continue to maintain silence  
toward Mr. Henry; for, he has made no  
apology or reparation of any kind, as to  
his insult of last January. I have in  
no way insulted him, nor at any time  
have quarrelled with him, nor answered  
back to his rudeness.

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Saturday 19

On the 19<sup>th</sup> immediately after breakfast, the auto came, & I went to the bank, by 9. A.M., to cash my monthly check of my pension from the Relief Board. Took the 9.15 train to Philadelphia. And, then the trader's hour ride to the Frankford Hospital, to see daughter Mary, she sitting out on the veranda, enjoying the sun. We went to her room, where I stayed an hour. I gave her \$44, to pay her expenses when she leaves the Hospital next Monday. Then, I took the train's ride on the lake, again, the car was exceedingly crowded. In the city, got a lunch at Child's restaurant. Then, took the 2. P.M. train to Amble. The day being very fine, I walked to the Home.

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Sunday 20

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Following the appointment made 3 weeks ago, with the Baptist Pastor, Rev. R. L. Mayberry, I was to speak to his young people, at an Easter Service, in the morning of Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>.



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After supper, he sent an auto, (coming with it himself - at his house, & was introduced to a number of his people I sat with beside in the audience, among some little children, while the program of singing and Reciting was carried out by his Sunday School. Then, he and I went on to the platform; and I made a 26 minute Address on Africa, which was listened to by the audience, with very great attention. I was returned in the auto by after 9.30. P.M. A beautifully bright Easter day. During the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Hill's wife, and son and his wife and their 2 dear little children, Willie and Kathome, came to see Dr. Hill. After they had gone, Dr. Hill is going to walk on the sea, fish and hunt himself.

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Wednesday 23

Thursday 24

Friday 25

On the 25<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Ferguson and

Mr. Boyd, of the Board of Managers, came to lunch.

And, after some pleasant conversation with us, they went out with Miss Sheenaker, to inspect the premises.



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Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

On the 26<sup>th</sup>, the coats came, & I went to the bank to cash a check; to druggist, to leave a bottle to be filled. Went on trolley to Harrisburg, for meeting of the Historical Society. Arrived there by 11.30 A.M. Cold day. Historical Hall well lighted. Business slow in beginning. I listened to two addresses, one by a Mr. Taylor on "Montgomery Co. History"; and, by Dr. Reed, on "The Jeffersonville Church". Lunch was served by the ladies. I left at 2.30. Took trolley at 3.30. Was back here by 5. P.M. Very tired by sitting on the cushioned chairs of the Hall.

On the 27<sup>th</sup>: The a/c was very late in coming to take me and Rev. Dr. Hill to church.

On the 28<sup>th</sup>, I went into the city, to consult with son Charles about a dull pain in my right groin. At Wallace st, only daughter Mary was there. I stayed to lunch. Gradually the family returned, one by one, Lebraley, Katharine, Nellie Green, Miss Parrish, Mrs. Kassar, and finally, at 6.30. P.M., son Charles. He examined my groin, & said that the pain was due to suppurated testicle as a weight. Directed me to eat a supporting bag. Left supper at 7. P.M. and,

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 on the 7:30 train, returned to table. At the  
 drug store, bought a testicle-supporter and  
 later an exciting one. Tried. Went to bed.  
 On the 29<sup>th</sup> in afternoon, as I did not know  
 how to adjust the testicle-supporter, I hired  
 a cab, & went to the drug store, and was  
 shown by the clerk, how to adjust.  
 Bright, clear, cool day.

- Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Friday " 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Saturday " 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Sunday " 4<sup>th</sup>
- Monday " 5<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday " 6<sup>th</sup>
- Wed. evening 7<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>. Handy left, to go  
 to Wilmington, Del., to preach on  
 Sunday.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> I left, to go to Princeton,  
 to attend the Seminary Commencement. Some time before  
 I had written to Princeton, to  
 engage a room in one of the  
 Seminary buildings. But, a  
 week later, Mrs. Little came

to me, saying that she had a vacant  
 room, & invited me to be her guest. I at once  
 replied, saying that I would come to her for  
 my meals, but requested that, instead of my  
 room, she would invite, to her room, daughter Mary,  
 who safely out of the hospital, was resting

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at son Charles house in Philadelphia. So,  
on that Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>, leaving this home at  
9. A.M., I was on the 9.15 train to Philadelphia,  
there I mailed some letters; walked to the  
Pac. Broad St Station; bought a bouquet of  
roses. On the 11. A.M. express train to Trenton.  
There, by 11.45, on the trolley to Mrs Hamill's  
by 12 o'clock. Handled the roses to the parcel,  
to give to Miss Isabella Guinness, who was  
just at that time absent at the chiropr-  
odist. She soon came; and I remained a  
lunch. The day was very warm. Left on  
the trolley to go to the waiting-room of the  
Trenton trolley, by 3. P.M. Alighting in Princeton  
on Witherspoon St, I walked across the large  
campus, to the former railroad station;  
traced my way to the Seminary grounds; &  
finally was guided by a stranger man. At  
the door of Hodge Hall, met Rev. W. Hamill,  
father of son William's wife. In the office,  
Mr. Anderson gave me a key for a room in  
Brown Hall. Went there, to leave my coat,  
umbrella, & hand-bag, by 4. P.M. Lay there



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and walked for an hour. At 5 P.M. went out  
to walk to see Leticia Holman's, in order to see  
whether daughter Mary was there. On the way, I  
heard thunder, and turned back to Brown  
Hall, to get my umbrella. Then, instead of going  
to Leticia's, I went on to 162 Nassau St, to call  
on Cousin Mrs Mary Wood. But, I had been  
there only a few minutes, when the thunder  
became so frequent, that I left, and hastened  
to Leticia's on Chambers St. The heavy rain storm  
came, before I got there, & I was wet. There  
Mrs Wright, Leticia's boarder, told me that Mary  
was not coming, & that I was expected in  
place. I waited half hour, for the rain  
diminished. Then, I started out, to go to  
Brown Hall, to get my coat & hand bag. After  
I got from Chambers St to Nassau St,  
I saw a cab, & suspected that it might  
be Leticia's. I went on; and, when near the  
emergency, was overtaken by that cab with  
Mrs Tibbey. She & Leticia had seen me, &  
when Leticia got out at her home, Mrs Tibbey  
waited after me. She took me to Brown Hall;  
I got my coat & hand bag; & she drove me back.

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to Lettie's house. I was very tired; but, enjoyed the evening conversation with Lettie.

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, I was so tired, that I sat and rested, & did not go to the 11. A. M. Commencement Exercises at Miller Chapel at the Academy. But, at 12 noon, Lettie & I went to that Chapel, & saw the close of the graduation. Then, Lettie went to the ladies meeting. I went to give back my key of the Brown Hall room. I met many former friends. And, then with Classmate Rev. J. M. Patterson, went to Stuart Hall, for the luncheon. Rev. H. M. Robinson, showed us to our seats for the Class of 1859. Near me sat Rev. W. S. Bannerman. When the Ladies came in from their luncheon, the speeches began. Patterson spoke for Class of 1859. Lettie introduced me to several ladies, among them Mrs. Stearns, and the Misses Wilbur. In walking back, with Lettie, I left her and went to call on Mary Wood. Returned, for supper at Lettie's, where Prof. & Mrs. Libby were invited to meet me. They are my dear friends. Though tired, I enjoyed the

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society of my friends, very much. The day had been, clear, and cool,

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>: After breakfast, though rain was falling, I then went to her work at the library,

which until 10.4.20. Then walked to the railway for 10.30. left Inverness, the rain had ceased. On short trolley to the Haemills, by 11.30.

waited almost an hour, until the summer & the sister train had returned from the Bedford. Stayed to lunch. Left at 1.45. P.M.

On the 8<sup>th</sup>: On the train at 2.14. In Perth to Reading terminal, for the 4.7.20, train to Exeter. At this house shortly after 5. P.M. successful trial. Miss Haemill's house rather

interesting to see. Entered early. On the 8<sup>th</sup>: Postage, not writing up the diary.

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> was "Mother's Day" I thought of the poem which I wrote to my dear good mother in the fall of 1856.

In the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> by request of Miss Hepple, I made a half-hour address



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to the Junior Christian Endeavor, in the  
Sunday-School room of the Ambley Presby-  
terian church. I spoke on conditions in  
Africa, and told an African Folk-Lore  
Animal Story.

Friday 16'

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Sunday 18'

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On the 19'. Immediately after  
breakfast, the auto came at 9. AM.  
Went to the bank, & cashed my  
Board of Relief check. To the  
post-office, & mailed letters. To  
Lamphear's, & got my watch. To

the drugist, & left a bottle to be  
filled - On the 10:13 train to Philadelphia.

On the way to ocularist Shaeffer, to get a pre-  
scription for the weakening of my eyes. To see Charles  
home 1515 Wallace st. Mrs. Nassau & Katharine  
a great in New York. Only Fuci Emily Green keeping  
the house. I stayed to lunch. On the way to the  
animal, stopped at Evans drug store, for ink.  
in the P.M. back to Ambley. A very warm  
day. At post office, for stamps. At Hees's,  
& bought a shirt. At the drug store, got  
my bottle. Back at this home, very tired.







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